

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of                      | ) |                            |
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| Ameritech Illinois,                   | ) |                            |
| U S WEST Communications, Inc. et al., | ) |                            |
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| Complainants,                         | ) |                            |
|                                       | ) |                            |
| v.                                    | ) | File Nos. E-98-51, E-98-53 |
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| MCI Telecommunications Corporation,   | ) |                            |
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| Defendant.                            | ) |                            |

**ORDER**

**Adopted:** March 2, 2000

**Released:** March 3, 2000

Before the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. On December 8, 1999, MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) filed with the Commission an Application for Review of the Common Carrier Bureau's (Bureau) *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, released November 8, 1999, granting the above-captioned formal complaints. On January 7, 2000 U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West) filed a Supplemental Complaint for damages against MCI arising from the Bureau's November 8 order.

2. The parties to these proceedings have informed the Commission that they have reached settlements of their respective disputes after MCI filed its Application for Review. On January 21, 2000, MCI filed a motion to withdraw its Application for Review. On February 15, 2000, U S West Communications, Inc. and MCI filed a Joint Motion for Voluntary Dismissal of Proceeding.

3. We are satisfied that granting these motions will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and of this Commission.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b), 208 and 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201(b), 208 and 251, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, that MCI's Application for Review is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

5. IT IS ALSO ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b) and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201(b) and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311,

that the issues raised in U S West Communications, Inc.'s January 7, 2000 Supplemental Complaint are hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that the proceeding IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Glenn T. Reynolds  
Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division  
Enforcement Bureau